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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on <u>August 12, 2003</u>. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 12, 2003 to February 12, 2004

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- \underline{X} A return postcard.
- \underline{X} An Amendment and Response (7 Pages).
- X Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- X Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 the amount of \$950.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- X Corrected Drawings (1 pg.).

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